

FEEDBACK NETWORK:
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SUBJECT LINE: Healthier Washington Materials Update

Dear Feedback Network Member,

There are new materials available for review on the Healthier Washington website, including a September 22 webinar to the Community of Health (COH) grantees and additional meeting materials on the three Common Measures Technical Workgroups.

Accountable Communities of Health:

On September 22, Chase Napier, the Accountable Community of Health (ACH) Program Manager, hosted a webinar for COH grantees to learn more about the ACH initiative and next steps following the COH planning process. The webinar included an overview of the intent to designate two pilot ACHs in January, 2015. The Pilot ACHs will provide a proof-of-concept, emphasizing the importance of governance, engagement and sustainability. In addition, the webinar provided an opportunity for COH grantees to discuss next steps, including the need for additional “design” support after the completion of the Community of Health planning process. Learn more here:

http://www.hca.wa.gov/hw/Pages/communities_of_health.aspx

Statewide Core Measures Set:

The three Common Measures Technical Workgroups have been meeting bi-weekly since July and have almost completed a draft set of starter measures. The workgroups, along with the Washington Health Alliance and Bailit Consulting will present the list of draft measures to the Performance Measures Coordinating Committee at their next meeting on October 31, 2014. The committee will review the recommendations from the workgroups before the set of measures is distributed for public comment in November. These meetings are open to the public; please contact us if you are interested in attending in person. NOTE: The meeting start time has changed from 8:00 am to 8:30 am. To register to attend by webinar or to learn more go to : http://www.hca.wa.gov/hw/Pages/performance_measures.aspx

Thank you for your interest in helping make Washington a healthy place to live, work, and play!

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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